

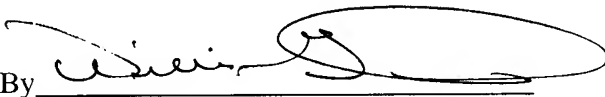
Remarks

Applicants wish to extend their appreciation to Examiner Naff for suggesting claim amendments to claims 25, 32, 33, and 36. Applicants have amended these claims per the Examiner's suggestion, and the claims should therefore be allowable. The amendments are not believed to affect the scope the claims. Entry is respectfully solicited, as the amendments should place the claims in condition for allowance.

The Petition fee of \$ 60.00 is being filed electronically herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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